

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Kurt A. Dobbins	Confirmation No:	9786
Application No:	10/673,157	Group:	2457
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For:	Method and Apparatus for Offering Preferred Transport Within a Broadband Subscriber Network		
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### AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114

#### **Commissioner for Patents**

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Sir:

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending final Office Action, mailed December 23, 2009 (Paper No. 20091219), a Request for Continued Examination is hereby made. Accordingly, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration are requested in view of the following remarks.

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Listing of Claims section; and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.

A three-month extension is requested for this response.